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In re Application of:
Höök, et al.

Serial No.: 09/010,317

Filed: January 21, 1999

For: FIBRONECTIN BINDING PROTEIN
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

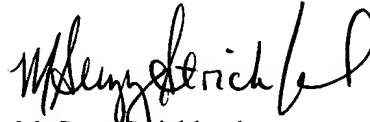
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 2, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 1999.

This one month extension will bring the due date to November 2, 1999, which is within the six-month statutory period. Please consider this paragraph both a request and authorization

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to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Arnold White & Durkee
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Suzy Strickland".

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Date: November 2, 1999